

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY MARCH 4, 2019

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring High School Large Group Room, Room 140, at 7:00 p.m. with William Swanson, President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; David Gutshall, Treasurer; Kingsley Blasco, Richard Roush, Bob Kanc and John Wardle

Absent – Robert Over

Others in attendance: Richard W. Fry, Superintendent; Kevin C. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent Robyn Euker, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Robert Krepps, Director of Technology; Richard Kerr, Jr. Business Manager; Cathy Seras, Board Minutes; Andy Milone, Valley Times Star.

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Middle School Scheduling - Mrs. Clarissa Nace, Middle School Principal

- Mrs. Nace talked about 2019-2020 bell schedule.
- Mrs. Nace shared the key ingredients for the 2019-2020 middle school schedule:
 - 6th, 7th and 8th grade experience
 - 3 lunches
 - BSHS Alignment (7-12 alignment)
 - 6C Time
 - Club Time
 - Continuation of Chorus/Band as a stand alone
 - Opportunity for choice in 7th and 8th grade specials
 - Exposure to 21st Century Electives
 - Time for Mentoring
 - Data to support the Algebra I option in 7th and 8th grade
- Mrs. Nace communicated the instructional minutes for a seven-day cycle.
- Mrs. Nace talked about creating a schedule to offer three lunches.
- Mrs. Nace shared there are approximately 240 students involved in chorus and band and hope to keep the programs growing.
- Mrs. Nace shared students will be gaining an additional 15 minutes in their core classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

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- Mrs. Nace talked about the school leadership team and the principal cabinet whom were involved with this process.
- Mrs. Nace communicated there will be a couple upcoming evenings that will be focused on parents regarding the change in the middle school 2019-2020 schedule.
- Mr. Swanson thanked Mrs. Nace for her efforts and work involving the middle school schedule.

III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA

President Swanson requested that the Board address XII. NEW BUSINESS PERSONNEL CONCERNS, Items A-1 through A-5 as a single action item.

IV. BUILDING & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

No discussion

V. FINANCE COMMITTEE

No discussion

VI. DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

No discussion

VII. BOARD POLICY

No discussion

VIII. ITEMS FROM FLOOR

No discussion

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Roush, to adjourn, seconded by Deihl to adjourn the meeting.

Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Swanson, Piper, Gutshall, Roush, Deihl, Blasco, Kanc and Wardle

Motion carried unanimously 8– 0.

The Committee of the Whole meeting adjourned at **7:23 p.m.**

William L. Piper, Secretary